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Phone		Date:	August 13, 2004						
Re:	Serial No. 09/505,898 filed February 17,	2000; Ou	r File No.: 66011-0120	)					
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## Comments:

Serial No. 09/505,898 filed February 17, 2000; entitled: RAPID ASSAY FOR ARTHROPOD-BORNE DISEASE VECTORS AND PATHOGENS; Our File No.: 66011-0120

Examiner Winkler:

Attached herewith for filing in the above-referenced case, please find the following:

- 1. Response to a non-final Office Action;
- 2. Amendment Transmittal; and
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time

Please enter these documents into the application. Should you need any further information, or have any questions, please feel free to contact our office. Thank you.

JAMES KAMP 248-594-0656

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket No. 66011-012										
Application 09/505,898-Cor	No.	Filing D February 1	ate	Examiner						
Applicant(s): Kirti										
Invention: RAPID	ASSAY FOR A	RTHROPOD-	BORNE DISE	EASE VECTORS A	NO PATE	IOGENS				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.										
CLAIMS AS AMENDED										
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Pald	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate						
Total Claims	62	- 62 =	0	X		0.00				
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x	<u> </u>	0.00				
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)										
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month 950.00										
TOTAL ADDIT	IONAL FEE F	OR THIS AME	NDMENT:			950.00				
No additional fee is required for this amendment.  X Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$ 950.00 .  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filling fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013										
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x Credit any overpayment.  x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.										
James F. Kamp Attorney Reg. No. 41,882										
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Amendment Transmittal  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Examiner Winkler, GAU 1648 at 703-872-9306, on the date shown below.  Dated: August 13, 2004 Signature: Wendy A. Balabon)										

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DAVE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Serial No.:

09/505,898

Examiner:

U. Winkler

Filed:

February 17, 2000

For:

RAPID ASSAY FOR ARTHROPOD-BORNE DISEASE VECTORS

AND PATHOGENS

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1,111

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated February 13, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.